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### Mail Stop Amendment

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For : SPINEL FERRIMAGNETIC PARTICLES AND MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

### Mail Stop Amendment

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Second Supplemental Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

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